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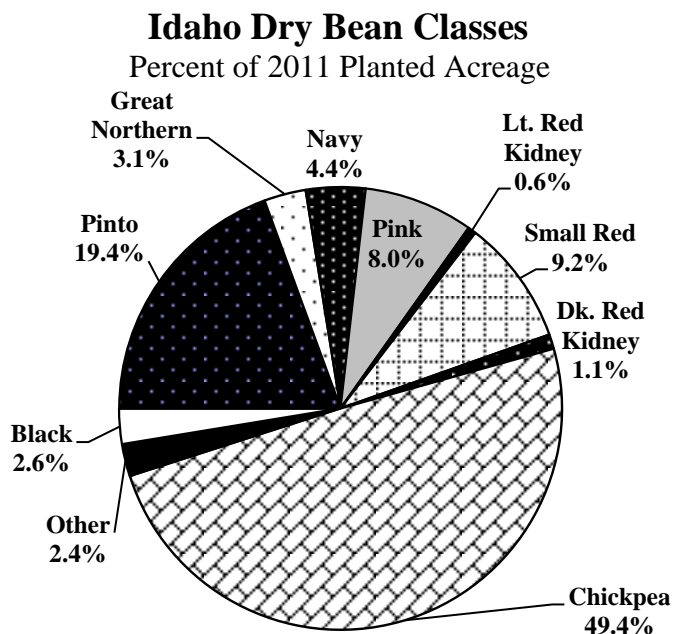
Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the July Dry Bean Dealers' survey and the August Agricultural Yield survey. Acreage, yield, and production are reported for selected states and the United States.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Vince Matthews  
Director



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### Idaho Dry Bean Production Down 42 Percent from 2010

Idaho's 2011 dry edible bean production is expected to decrease 42 percent from last year. Production is forecast at 1.47 million cwt, down from last year's 2.55 million cwt. Planted acreage, at 85,000, and harvested acreage, at 84,000, are down from last year's 135,000 acres planted and 134,000 acres harvested. Yields are expected to average 1,750 pounds per acre, 150 pounds per acre less than last year.

Dry bean estimates include chickpeas, planted primarily in North Idaho. Chickpea acreage decreased 21 percent from last year's record high of 53,000 planted acres. Pinto acreage decreased 60 percent, accounting for 16,500 acres. Small red acreage, at 7,800 acres, was down 14 percent from last year. Pink acreage decreased 31 percent to 6,800 acres. Navy bean planted acreage decreased 31 percent to 3,700 acres. Acreage planted to Great Northerns decreased 33 percent from last year to 2,600 acres. Black bean planted acreage decreased 58 percent from last year to 2,200 acres. Dark red kidney planted acreage is down 55 percent from last year at 900 acres, and light red kidneys are down 71 percent from last year at 500 planted acres. Planted acreage of other classes totaled 2,000 acres, down from the 2,800 acres for all other classes last year.

Nationally, dry edible bean production is expected to total 20.5 million cwt, down 36 percent from last year and 20 percent below 2009. Acreage and Production is expected to be below last year in 17 of the 18 producing states. Planted acreage, at 1.27 million acres, decreased 34 percent from last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 1.19 million acres, down 35 percent from last year. Yields are expected to be 1,718 pounds per acre, a decrease of 8 pounds from 2010. At the U. S. level, planted area of pinto beans is down 52 percent from last year. Blacks, navies, chickpeas, Great Northerns, light red kidneys, blackeyes, pinks, large and baby limas cranberries and small whites also decreased in planted acreage from last year. Planted area increased from 2010 for dark red kidneys and small red dry bean categories.

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All Dry Beans Harvested, Yield, and Production --  
Selected States and U. S., 2010 and Forecasted August 1, 2011 <sup>1/</sup>

State	Harvested		Yield <sup>2/</sup>		Production <sup>2/</sup>	
	2010	2011	2010	August 1, 2011	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>	
Arizona	12.9	7.9	1,880	1,960	243	155
California	63.0	45.0	2,320	2,260	1,462	1,017
Colorado	66.0	38.0	1,900	1,650	1,254	627
Idaho	134.0	84.0	1,900	1,750	2,546	1,470
Kansas	9.0	7.5	2,600	2,000	234	150
Michigan	235.0	175.0	1,800	1,750	4,230	3,063
Minnesota	175.0	140.0	1,750	1,730	3,062	2,422
Montana	17.7	16.8	2,030	1,700	359	286
Nebraska	155.0	115.0	2,060	2,200	3,193	2,530
New Mexico	13.8	12.6	2,330	2,300	322	290
New York	14.9	11.5	1,890	1,600	282	184
North Dakota	770.0	380.0	1,490	1,450	11,473	5,510
Oregon	6.9	4.3	2,160	2,300	149	99
South Dakota	11.3	7.1	2,040	1,800	230	128
Texas	19.0	17.0	1,210	1,000	229	170
Washington	86.0	90.0	1,600	1,600	1,376	1,440
Wisconsin	6.2	5.5	2,150	2,150	133	118
Wyoming	47.0	33.0	2,180	2,400	1,024	792
U.S. Total	1,842.7	1,190.2	1,726	1,718	31,801	20,451

1/ Excludes garden bean seed.

2/ Clean basis.

Dry Bean Acreage Planted by Class -- Selected States and U.S., 2011

Class	CA	CO	ID	MI	MN	NE	ND	OR	WA	U.S.
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>									
Pinto		31.0	16.5	2.7	13.5	47.0	227.0	0.5	9.0	403.5
Small Red			7.8	19.0	2.4		1.8		7.0	38.0
Pink			6.8		5.0		8.0	(D)	1.2	21.0
Navy			3.7	53.0	51.0	2.0	80.0		1.5	194.0
Great Northern			2.6			62.0	7.0			73.6
Black	0.0		2.2	85.0	25.5	1.0	88.0	0.5	5.0	212.5
Dk. Red Kidney	0.8		0.9	3.0	37.5		0.4	(D)	1.0	51.1
Lt. Red Kidney	1.5	4.0	0.5	8.6	12.0	11.0		(D)	1.0	41.7
Chickpea	7.8		42.0			0.2	7.4	0.5	61.5	133.0
Other	36.7	5.0	2.0	8.7	3.1	1.8	0.4	2.9	2.8	96.8
All Dry Beans	46.0	40.0	85.0	180.0	150.0	125.0	420.0	4.4	90.0	1,265.2

(D) Not published to avoid disclosure. Data are included in other class.

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